CULTURE

Boy, Oh Boy! It sure has been hot. Makes a guy want to sit in the shade and do nothing. If you want good quality bloom for the shows this can't be done however.

Now is the time that one must be on the lookout for the bugs, scale and fungus. Don't relax your spray program an instant or they will get ahead of you. Keep at it even if you have to miss the ball game this Saturday.

As the rains become more frequent one must spray and fertilize more often. If you are using mulch be sure that it is not touching the trunk of the plant. Old buddy "crown-rot fungus" will take over if you do.

You should ease off on the high nitrogen formulas

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at this time. Use a 4-7-5, 4-8-8 or even a 2-8-8 formula now. Of course whatever you use be sure that it is a 20% or better organic. Would be well to have the trace elements mixed in too. Remember it takes potash for tri-color bloom.

This is the time that you should be thinking about cold protection for the winter. Get your plastic ordered. Make repairs that are needed on the house so that the plastic can go on at the last minute if necessary. Get the materials that you are going to bank with ready. Don't forget to have the chlordane on hand to use in your banking material. We don't want any ants to build in the bank.

Check the show schedules and plan to enter your bloom and win some of the ribbons. There is no use letting the same ones win the ribbons all the time. Bring your bloom and make the others work to keep up with you. See you at the shows.

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